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ONE KITTEN'S INCREDIBLE JOURNEY TO HIS NEW HOME

Carson, CA— You may remember him as the kitten that survived the journey from China without food or water. Ni-Hao (which translates to mean “hello”) has been in the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control’s (DACC) care since July 11, 2012, after being found in a freight container which arrived from Shanghai, China. After about two months at the Carson Animal Care Center, DACC is ecstatic to announce that Ni-Hao will soon call Redondo Beach, California, “home”.

“We received over 80 applications from potential adopters, from across the globe. We are humbled by the outpouring of care and concern expressed for this special kitten,” said DACC director, Marcia Mayeda. “Our staff carefully reviewed each application, selected the top choices, and followed up with a home inspection to solidify our decision. We couldn’t be happier with our selection. We know the new pet parents will provide Ni-Hao with the special attention he needs to settle into his new home,” Mayeda said.

MEDIA: Ni-Hao will be picked up from the Carson Animal Care Center on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at 12:00 PM. For on camera interviews or photos, contact Evelina Villa at (562) 256-1364 or evilla@animalcare.lacounty.gov

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The County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control is the largest animal care and control agency in the United States with centers in: Downey, Baldwin Park, Carson, Castaic, Lancaster and Agoura Hills, in addition to the Antelope Valley Pet Adoption Center, located in Lancaster.



July 11, 2012: Ni-Hao entered the Carson Animal Care Center extremely weak and dehydrated. He came in to DACC’s care at at 1.5 pounds.



September 4, 2012: Ni-Hao has made significant improvements and is recovering by the day. He now weighs 4.5 pounds and is ready for his new home.